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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices ended the week unchanged. The market tone was steady to instances barely steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to available for a light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were about sufficient to adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged except for smalls to producers were 2 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Loose egg sales were reported as usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92	LARGE	67-76	71	
LARGE	85-94	87-90	MEDIUM	49-55	53	
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	SMALL	38-42		

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was at best steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate to fully adequate for mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hens offerings were about sufficient to adequate for a fair to at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-108	94-97
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	69-82	74-76

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Retail demand moderate to very good for the upcoming Easter holiday. Food service movement was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offers adequate to available for the light to moderate demand. Most breakers purchasing for nearby needs only and closely watching market developments. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time to slightly reduced. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-102	95-98
LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
MEDIUM	71.5-80	73-76

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all weights. The market tone was cautiously steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies were adequate to at times available. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to fully adequate for a fair demand. Light type fowl were about sufficient to adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-102	96-99
LARGE	93-100	94-97
MEDIUM	71.5-79	72-76

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices remained unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was usually steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	81-85

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-101	94-96
LARGE	91-99	92-94
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged throughout the region. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 91.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	139
EXTRA LARGE	138
LARGE	131
MEDIUM	111

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-319
EXTRA LARGE	229-349
LARGE	189-339
MEDIUM	159-309

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	122-127
EXTRA LARGE	120-126
LARGE	118-121
MEDIUM	98-101

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Offers adequate to available for the light to moderate demand. Most breakers purchasing for nearby needs only and closely watching market developments. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time to slightly reduced. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-56	55-56
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-47	43-45

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Offerings ranged from about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Demand was only fair, as buyers were unaggressive and continue to closely watching further market developments. The undertone was barely steady to weak. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 24-Mar-2007 were unchanged from the previous week but 4% lower than a year earlier. The total cases processed under federal inspection were 4% less than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	51-56	54-55
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	38-46	40-43

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 24-Mar-2007 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,270,007	31,724	11,583	6,431	2,176	4,294
PW	1,242,469	30,858	11,596	6,090	2,339	4,348
LY	1,239,494	31,356	11,055	5,975	2,220	4,254
% PW	2%	3%	0%	6%	-7%	-1%
% LY	2%	1%	5%	8%	-2%	1%
2007	14,567,489	362,576	135,645	72,443	28,932	51,095
2006	15,175,520	373,676	141,643	77,537	34,986	51,801
% YTD	-4%	-3%	-4%	-7%	-17%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.54	42.57	42.47
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.16	39.07	39.04

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	613,848	48.3%	17,872	56.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	602,097	48.5%	17,048	55.2%
LAST YEAR	583,676	47.1%	17,112	54.6%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites too few to report. Pasteurized liquid salt yolk at 52 to 54 cents fob. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady for whole egg, steady to barely steady for whites and steady on yolk. Demand was light to moderate for all liquid products. Offerings were adequate for all liquid items with yolk in the shortest position. Breaking stock prices unchanged from last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD AVG	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	19	43-50	45.08	.75
WHITES	26	41.5-47	44.48	-3.00
YOLKS	10	52-53	52.90	.79

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged with whites unchanged to 1 cent lower. Sugared yolk ranged irregular with salted yolk unchanged to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was generally steady on all frozen products. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good while floor stocks were reported as inadequate to barely adequate. Breaking stock prices remain unchanged when compared to the past week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	66-69	
WHITES	66-69	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-73	70-71
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-70	68

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on salt yolks, and unchanged to lower on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was seasonal improvement and reported as fair to moderate. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 24-Mar-2007 were unchanged from the previous week, but 2% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	62-73	66-69	70-75
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	64-70	66-69	70-78
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-75	69-70	75-79
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-70	66-68	71-76

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent lower on whole and whites, unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 3/24 was 1% less than the previous week. Demand seasonally good. Freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	71-75
WHITES	70-73
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	75-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-75

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices generally trended lower when compared to a week earlier. Movement was only fair, although interest had improved. Offerings were still limited and in a range of barely adequate to adequate for trade inquiry. The undertone was about steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 24-Mar-2007 were 7% less than the previous week, and 2% lower than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced were 17% lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.21-2.45	MOSTLY 2.22-2.35
YOLKS	1.35-1.65	MOSTLY 1.40-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.75-5.15	MOSTLY 4.85-5.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.73-1.90	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 23, 2007-MAR 29, 2007

CURRENT LOADS		58.25		FUTURE LOADS		34.00		TOTAL LOADS		92.25	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	69.83	73.00	70.70	72.27	62.00	71.88	32.00	GNR W 1	—	77.00	8.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	64.00	3.00	GL W J	—	—	6.50
GL W J	—	—	86.00	88.00	63.17	—	4.00	GL W XL	—	70.50	77.08
GL W XL	—	74.92	79.20	77.38	64.12	67.00	21.00	GL W LG	—	86.00	4.75
GL W LG	—	86.00	53.75	64.10	62.60	80.00	19.50	GL W MD	55.50	76.74	11.00
GL W MD	68.00	62.00	61.50	62.84	52.11	—	17.50	GL BR XL	61.00	—	66.00
GL W SM	49.00	53.00	49.00	51.50	48.00	—	3.00	GL BR LG	60.00	—	66.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	NRBS - 50	—	—	65.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	54.97	31.00				.75
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	52.00	1.00				4.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-12	7-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations were light and TFEWR. Offerings easily covered processing needs. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Disposal costs were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were in close balance to adequate while demand was reported as fair to fairly good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-9	2-5.5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	95.50	95.00	75.00
SOUTHEAST	97.50	95.50	74.00
MIDWEST	90.50	88.50	70.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	96.50	94.50	74.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	95.02	93.38	73.52

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of both light and heavy canners were generally adequate for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was moderate to at least moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
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23-31 MAJORITY 26-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
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24-33.5 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 24-MAR-07**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	1,115	1,138	2,253
Last Week	1,223	1,220	2,443
Same week yr ago	1,082	1,562	2,644
To-date/2007	13,340	16,081	29,421
To-date/2006	14,597	17,219	31,816

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	192	0	192
Last Week	293	0	293
Same week yr ago	144	0	144
To-date/2007	2,558	14	2,572
To-date/2006	3,012	7	3,019

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	1,307	1,138	2,445
Last Week	1,516	1,220	2,736
Same week yr ago	1,226	1,562	2,788
To-date/2007	15,898	16,095	31,993
To-date/2006	17,609	17,226	34,835

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending March 17, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Liquid	241	156	1,338	2,087
Frozen	0	0	5	40
Dried	0	26	168	146
Total	241	182	1,511	2,273

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending March 17, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Liquid	567	97	3,698	638
Frozen	2	12	113	201
Dried	40	0	156	41
Total	609	109	3,967	880

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S. Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending March 17, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	1,089	2,070	3,639	12,480
Large	5,190	2,050	12,481	15,155
Medium	3,300	2,070	7,715	14,975
Ungraded	4,500	4,560	10,380	8,510
Misc	0	0	85	810
Total	14,079	10,750	34,300	52,080

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
		(THOUSANDS)		
AM	03/26/07	3,295	72,535	51,763
AM	03/01/07	3,312	69,187	54,570
CHG		-17	3348	-2807
PCT CHG		-1%	5%	-5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 24-Mar-2007	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	180.8	2	-8
East North Central	628.9	-7	0
West North Central	275.1	-6	-3
South Atlantic	195.7	-6	0
South Central	64.8	2	-10
West	190.8	-3	2
Total	1536.1	-5	-2
Matched plants reporting		82	82

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 24-Mar-2007	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected Consuming Centers	(In Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	30.0	25.3	19	16
Boston	2.6	2.6	0	-13
Chicago	80.0	76.3	5	-12
Detroit	19.8	14.5	37	-15
Kansas City	5.1	5.6	-9	11
Los Angeles	98.3	101.0	-3	-13
New Orleans	5.4	5.7	-5	-2
New York	30.4	27.2	12	-6
St. Louis	13.3	12.9	3	-28
San Francisco	17.4	17.2	1	-4
Total	302.3	288.3	5	-10
4 Week Moving Avg.	287.6			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

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Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	141	138	108	82
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	133-137	130-134	101-105	75-79
MOSTLY	135-136	132-133	103-104	77-78
RHODE ISLAND	140-144	137-141	107-111	81-85
MOSTLY	140	137	107	81
VERMONT	141	138-139	108-109	-
MOSTLY	-	138	108	-

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